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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/834,267

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Billy G. Moon et al.  
Serial No.: 09/834,267  
Filed: April 12, 2001  
Group No.: 2662  
Examiner: Melvin C. Marcelo  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: December 8, 2004  
Confirmation No.: 4967  
Title: DISTRIBUTED TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

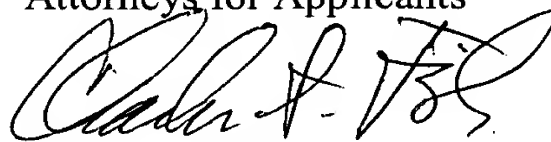
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-55. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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